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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/663,493	Applicant(s) ERRICO ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Brian E. Pellegrino. (3) ____.

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Date of Interview: 26 November 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Fraser '800, Buttner-Janz '269, McGahan (WO 01/62191).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed interpretation of the prior art rejections of record and also interpretation of the claim language. The Examiner suggested to further define the spacer element of the tool to define how the lordotically angling is accomplished. Applicant's representative stated there was limitations in the claim, but the Examiner stated it was broad in how it can be interpreted.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Brian E Pellegrino/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 3738	
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